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Report

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To:
The Honourable Minister of Justice
of the Province of Prince Edward Island

Sir:
The Prince Edward Island Public Utilities Commission has the honour to present its Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda St. Jean, Chairman
Anna C. Carr, Commissioner
C.C. "Bill" Hickey, Commissioner

Introduction

The Prince Edward Island Public Utilities Commission is required by law to regulate electric utilities, the telephone utility, all water and sewer utilities, the transportation of goods and passengers in Prince Edward Island and the sale, distribution and pricing of petroleum products. There are some exceptions to this jurisdiction, for example, electric service within the Town of Summerside is not regulated by the Public Utilities Commission, and there are some exempt commodities that can be transported without a license from the Commission. However, most electric, telephone, water and sewer service, most sales of petroleum products, and most truck transport of goods are within the area of regulation by the Public Utilities Commission. The Commission also issues permits for the movement of buildings.

The Public Utilities Commission is established by the *Public Utilities Commission Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. P-31. The power and authority of the Commission is set out in that *Act* and in the *Electric Power and Telephone Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. E-3.1, the *Water and Sewerage Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. W-2, the *Petroleum Products Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. P-4, and the *Motor Carrier Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. M-14.01. The Public Utilities Commission also exercises power over extra-provincial trucking as delegated to it by the *Motor Vehicle Transport Act, 1987*.

During 1988, Commission meeting requirements increased dramatically from 1987; eighty meetings were held in 1988 compared to forty-seven meetings in 1987 - a 60% increase. This was mostly due to the requirements of petroleum products pricing.

At the same time, public hearing sessions were down to eighteen in 1988 from forty-six in 1987 - a decrease of 61%. Part of this can be attributed to the changes in motor carrier entrance requirements which eliminate a public hearing except where objections are filed and found to raise a prima facie case of detriment to the public interest. No objections to applications were filed in 1988. The two public hearings held in that division were in connection with applications filed for intra-provincial operating authorities before the Prince Edward Island legislation was changed to conform to the federal legislation.

With this publication, the Commission is resuming the practice followed prior to 1982 of publishing an Annual Report each year.

Organization

The Commission was restructured as of April 1, 1988 combining the positions of Chairman and Executive Director into one full-time position. For the prior seven years, the chairmanship had been a part-time, at-pleasure appointment. The new position is an appointment for a fixed term of ten years. The remaining two Commission positions were continued as part-time, at-pleasure appointments.

A reorganization of Commission staff during the year resulted in the assignment of the Research Analyst to the Utilities Division, and the designation of an Office Administrator. In the Motor Carrier Division, the advent of deregulation and the retirement of the Director, Ivan J. Doherty, resulted in further reorganization and the appointment of a Motor Carrier Administrator to oversee the functions of that division. Mr. Doherty, well-known and well-liked throughout the industry, retired on October 31, 1988 after serving as Director of the Motor Carrier Division for eleven years.

Commission Personnel

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer - Linda St. Jean

Commissioners - Anna C. Carr
C.C. "Bill" Hickey

Principal Staff Positions

Utilities Division

Director - Donald G. Sutherland
Research Analyst - Shayne Hogan

Motor Carrier Division

Administrator - Diane Gaudet
Inspector - Jack Darrach

Petroleum Division

Director - H. Doris Pursey

Administration

Office Administrator - Deborah Murray

TABLE 1

Meetings and Hearings

Year	Hearing Sessions	Meeting Sessions	Total	Public Hearings	In-Camera Hearings	Total
1988	18	75	93	13	5	18
1987	38	42	80	33	5	38
1986	45	37	82	35	10	45
1985	36	43	79	32	4	36
1984	47	54	101	47	1	48
1983	51	44	95	51	-	51
1982	38	53	91	32	6	38
1981	31	47	78	23	8	31

TABLE 2

Public Hearings

Year	Utilities Division	Motor Carrier Division	Petroleum Division	Total
1988	9	2	2	13
1987	16	12	5	33
1986	17	14	4	35
1985	8	20	4	32
1984	25	20	2	47
1983	20	28	3	51
1982	15	14	3	32
1981	12	11	-	23

TABLE 3

In-Camera Hearings

Year	Utilities Division	Motor Carrier Division	Petroleum Division	Total
1988	4	-	1	5
1987	3	-	2	5
1986	6	1	3	10
1985	3	-	1	4
1984	1	-	-	1
1983	-	-	-	-
1982	6	-	-	6
1981	8	-	-	8

Motor Carrier Division Report

Motor Carrier Division Report

The Motor Carrier Division is responsible for the licensing and control of Intra-Provincial and Extra-Provincial "for hire" trucking operations. Regulatory and enforcement practices for the motor carrier industry are administered by this division.

Some significant regulatory changes to the motor carrier industry over the past few years came to fruition in 1988. In 1984, the Council of Ministers responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety agreed to work towards the implementation of a number of reforms to the regulation of extra-provincial trucking in Canada. The major change was a shift of the burden of proof on entry from the applicant to the respondent. In 1985, the Council adopted a revised set of entry standards. The simplified entry test, recommended by the Council in March, 1987, was incorporated into the *Motor Vehicle Transport Act, 1987* and its regulations.

The new statutory provisions require the objector to an application to provide evidence that shows, on its face, that the operating authority sought would likely be detrimental to the public interest. If the objector manages to do this, he or she must then, usually through a public hearing, establish to the satisfaction of the Commission that the operation of the undertaking in respect of which the license is sought would likely be detrimental to the public interest. Since the implementation of the *Motor Vehicle Transport Act, 1987*, which became effective on January 1, 1988, there haven't been any objections filed with the Commission.

During 1988, there were amendments made to the *P.E.I. Motor Carrier Act* to bring it in line with the *Motor Vehicle Transport Act, 1987*. Under the federal statute, and now under the provincial statute, the new entry test is fitness. In other words, before an application will be considered, the applicant must prove fitness. The test for fitness has two criteria: an acceptable safety rating and insurance.

As a result of these changes there has been a significant increase in the number of applicants seeking entry into the motor carrier industry, particularly for general freight. The number of applications received for the year ending March 31, 1989 totaled eighty-two, compared with thirty-eight applications the previous year.

Licenses and plates issued in 1988-89 totalled 3,285, compared with 2,880 in 1987-88.

TABLE 1

Operating Authorities

Year	New and Amended Operating Authorities Issued	Temporary Authorities (Thirty-Day)	Temporary Permits (One-Trip)	Certificates of Intercorp. Exemption	Authorities Cancelled	Total Active Operating Authorities
1988	82	9	346	3	26	480
1987	38	15	297	3	20	466
1986	43	17	409	3	23	467
1985	68	28	400*	-	77**	470
1984	83	32	901*	-	13	509
1983	88	65	1,152	-	19	494
1982	64	38	1,161	-	32	476
1981	77	19	1,166	-	7	475

* Decrease is related to an increase in exempt commodities.

** Sixty-four (64) Motor Carrier Operating authorities were cancelled following Commission approval to exempt certain commodities and vehicles from the provisions of the Motor Carrier Act R.S.P.E.I. 1974, CAP. M-14.1 as described in Commission orders No. M.C. 051285 and M.C. 301285.

TABLE 2

Motor Carrier Applications Received

Year	Applications	Approved	Denied
1988	82	82	-
1987	38	38	-
1986	43	43	-
1985	68	68	-
1984	84	83	1
1983	90	88	2
1982	65	64	1
1981	78	77	1

TABLE 3

Motor Carrier Applications Approved

Year	New Applications		Amendments		Authorities Transferred
	Motor Carrier	Bus	Motor Carrier	Bus	
1988	40	-	42	-	-
1987	16	3	15	-	4
1986	19	1	17	-	6
1985	35	3	25	1	4
1984	27	1	45	1	9
1983	35	2	25	1	26
1982	32	1	18	-	13
1981	33	-	30	-	14

SCHEDULE 1

New Operating Authorities Issued

For The Fiscal Year 1 April 1988 - 31 March 1989

	Motor Carrier	Authority Type
1.	161686 Canada Limited d/b/a Dixon Van Lines London, Ontario	Extra
2.	387937 Ontario Limited d/b/a Andy's Transfer Ottawa, Ontario	Extra
3.	Ability Moving & Transfer Ltd. Gloucester, Ontario	Extra
4.	Frank Barry d/b/a Prince Freight Lines Wellington RR # 1, P.E.I.	Intra & Extra
5.	Big John Holdings Ltd. Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Intra & Extra
6.	L. Bilodeau et Fils Ltée. Honfleur, Quebec	Extra
7.	Black Thunder Express & Leasing Ltd. O'Leary, P.E.I.	Extra
8.	Black's Transport Limited Belleville, Ontario	Extra
9.	C & D Transport Limited Clarenville, Newfoundland	Extra
10.	Choice Reefer Systems Limited Stirling, Ontario	Extra
11.	Coastal Moving & Storage Limited Summerside, P.E.I.	Intra
12.	D & N Truck Lines Ltd. Chatham Head, New Brunswick	Extra
13.	Les Demenagements de L'Atlantique Ltée. Rimouski, Quebec	Extra
14.	Demenageur Saguenay Ltee. Chicoutimi, Quebec	Extra
15.	Robert DeWitt Fredericton, New Brunswick	Extra
16.	Erickson Transport Corporation Springfield, Missouri, USA	Extra
17.	Glooscap Trucking Limited Kentville, Nova Scotia	Extra
18.	William Gregan Limited Chatham, New Brunswick	Extra
19.	Haul-A-Way Inc. Dieppe, New Brunswick	Extra
20.	Island Moving Systems Ltd. Summerside, P.E.I.	Intra & Extra
21.	Ja-Sha Trucking & Leasing Ltd. Winnipeg, Manitoba	Extra
22.	Klunski Transport Inc. Fredericton, New Brunswick	Extra
23.	Levy Transport Ltée. St-Henri de Levis, Quebec	Extra
24.	Lewis Movers Limited Scarborough, Ontario	Extra
25.	Mason Transport Limited St. Stephen, New Brunswick	Extra
26.	Milltown Trucking Company Limited St. Stephen, New Brunswick	Extra
27.	Morgan Drive Away, Inc. Elkhert, Indiana, USA	Extra
28.	Stephen B. Nason Fredericton, New Brunswick	Extra
29.	R.E.M. Transport Ltd. St. Stephen, New Brunswick	Extra

	Motor Carrier	Authority Type
30.	Joseph Richardson Deer Lake, Newfoundland	Extra
31.	Save-On Freight Limited New Glasgow, Nova Scotia	Extra
32.	Starline Moving Systems Ltd. Edmonton, Alberta	Extra
33.	Summers Transport Limited Mount Pearl, Newfoundland	Extra
34.	Summit Moving & Storage (1987) Ltd. Vancouver, British Columbia	Extra
35.	Tessier & Besner Inc. St. Nicholas, Quebec	Extra
36.	J.T. Toner & Sons Ltd. Grand Falls, New Brunswick	Extra
37.	Les Transports L. Martin & Fils Inc. Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec	Extra
38.	Transport R. Mondor Ltée. Lanoraie, Quebec	Extra
39.	United Van Lines, Inc. Fenton, Missouri, USA	Extra
40.	Upton Canada Limited Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Intra

SCHEDULE 2

Operating Authorities Cancelled

For The Fiscal Year 1 April 1988 - 31 March 1989

	Motor Carrier	Authority Type
1.	Bestway Household Movers Ltd. Richmond, British Columbia	Extra
2.	Borstad Cartage Limited Grande Prairie, Alberta	Extra
3.	Catharine Broadbent d/b/a Tomlinson Moving & Storage Chatham, Ontario	Extra
4.	Burge Bros. Transfer & Storage Ltd. Stellarton, Nova Scotia	Extra
5.	C & H Nationwide, Inc. Dallas, Texas, USA	Extra
6.	Gerard Roger Chouinard Chigougamau, Quebec	Extra
7.	Cole Enterprises d/b/a Coles Express Bangor, Maine, USA	Extra
8.	Congdon Distributors Ltd. Edmonton, Alberta	Extra
9.	Bert Demerling Mobile Home Towing Ltd. Mississauga, Ontario	Extra
10.	Dinsdale Cartage & Storage (1968) Limited Brandon, Manitoba	Extra
11.	Harold Flynn d/b/a Flynn's Towing Cornwall, P.E.I.	Intra
12.	Joachim Girard Repentigny, Quebec	Extra
13.	John Gunn Motor Express Inc. Mount Stewart, P.E.I.	Intra & Extra

	Motor Carrier	Authority Type
14.	John R. Gunn Mount Stewart, P.E.I.	Extra
15.	Highland Moving & Storage Ltd. Edmonton, Alberta	Extra
16.	Jeric Transport Ltd. Fredericton, New Brunswick	Extra
17.	T. Landry Limited Ottawa, Ontario	Extra
18.	R.H. Leahy Transport Limited Trenton, Nova Scotia	Extra
19.	McCully & Soy Limited Truro, Nova Scotia	Extra
20.	Middup Moving & Storage (1979) Limited Markham, Ontario	Extra
21.	Les Productions Pierre Parizeau Inc. Montreal, Quebec	Extra
22.	Prudential Van & Storage Limited Winnipeg, Manitoba	Extra
23.	E.F. Rhodenizer Transfer Limited Berwick R.R. # 5, Nova Scotia	Extra
24.	Donna Sonier d/b/a Donna's Transport for Senior Citizens Summerside, P.E.I.	Intra & Extra
25.	Transport Route Canada Inc. Etobicoke, Ontario	Intra & Extra
26.	United Van Lines, Inc. Fenton, Missouri, USA	Extra

Petroleum Division Report

Petroleum Division Report

The Petroleum Division is responsible for the administration of the *Petroleum Products Act* and Regulations thereunder. This statute applies to all wholesalers and retailers involved in the distribution and sale of petroleum products within the Province.

The period April 1, 1988 to March 31, 1989 saw considerable activity both in the pricing and licensing areas of Commission work.

The Decision and Order of March 31, 1988, with respect to petroleum pricing matters, was appealed by Irving Oil Limited to the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island. This appeal was settled by Agreement between the Public Utilities Commission and Irving Oil Limited dated February 24, 1989. The settlement removed certain procedural requirements with respect to petroleum products pricing, but retained the rollback of approximately 2.5 cents per litre in the wholesale dealer tank truck price of diesel fuel.

During this fiscal period, there were thirty-six Orders issued approving reductions in wholesale dealer and wholesale consumer fuel pricing schedules. No increases in prices were approved during this period.

On April 29, 1988, Irving Oil Limited appealed an earlier decision of the Commission in which the Commission granted approval in principle to Ultramar Canada Inc. for the establishment in West Royalty of a card/lock bulk fueling depot for the dispensing of taxed diesel fuel to the trucking trade. However, Notice of Discontinuance of this Appeal was filed in the Supreme Court of the Province on November 16, 1988.

On May 4, 1988, the Commission approved an uncontested application by Irving Oil Limited relative to the proposed reopening of a formerly licensed service station located at Kinross. This authorization expired, however, without Irving Oil Limited completing the proposed development. As a result, no license was actually issued.

The Commission issued a Decision and Order on September 8, 1988 approving an application by M.F. Currie Limited for a petroleum products license with respect to a proposed full-service gasoline outlet with bays to be located in Glenfanning, Prince Edward Island. An intervention was filed in opposition to this application by Campbell's Irving Service Station Limited of Dundas. However, the evidence adduced at the hearing convinced the Commission that the application met the required test of public convenience and necessity.

On September 28, 1988, the Commission approved an uncontested application by M.G. MacDougall relative to the installation of self-serve gasoline dispensing facilities at his location known as Mel's Quik Mart at East Royalty.

The Commission held a public hearing on August 16, 1988 into an application by Imperial Oil Limited for an amendment to its existing license to allow for the conversion of the Belvedere Service Station, 8 Brackley Point Road, Sherwood, to a snack shop and car wash facility without bay service. The public notice of this application resulted in the filing of five letters in opposition to this proposed conversion. Three of these letters were supported by oral testimony at the hearing, and two other persons present at the hearing testified in opposition to the proposal. The Commission rendered its Decision in the matter on November 18, 1988 and approved the application.

During this period, several alleged violations were investigated and dealt with in various ways. Some violations involved pricing matters - others related to improper equipment, etc., or non-compliance with regulations involving cleanliness or matters of safety.

At least two general merchants and two service stations closed for business during the year 1988. Several other licensees had applications approved involving the installation of facilities for the provision of additional products and/or services.

Also during this period Commission representatives met on various occasions with Government representatives relative to the drafting of revised legislation with regard to the regulation of the petroleum industry.

Following is the annual statistical data in numerical and graph form involving numbers of licenses issued, retail licenses by classification, summary of total product sales, total gasoline sales, and total retail gasoline sales (excluding marine) for the calender years 1981-1988 inclusive.

TABLE 1

Summary of Licenses Issued Under the Petroleum Products Act

Year	Total	Wholesalers	Retail Outlets	Retail Distributors	Tank Trucks
1988	463	9	306	40	108
1987	472	9	311	43	109
1986	474	9	318	42	105
1985	472	9	320	41	102
1984	468	9	313	40	106
1983	467	9	304	44	110
1982	473	8	297	48	120
1981	479	8	287	53	131

TABLE 2

Summary of Retail Outlets by Classification

Year	Total	Stations	Merchants	Garages	Marine	Propane
1988	306	119	50	21	107	9
1987	311	123	49	21	110	8
1986	318	121	50	22	115	10
1985	320	126	48	20	116	10
1984	313	131	43	20	109	10
1983	304	135	40	20	107	2
1982	297	133	42	22	100	-
1981	287	130	41	24	92	-

TABLE 3

Summary of Petroleum Products Sold

(In Litres)

Year	Total	Gasoline	Fuel Oil	Diesel	Propane
1988	437,926,010	181,614,091	167,677,858	72,140,283	16,493,778
1987	398,942,932	175,785,188	155,891,648	52,495,817	14,770,279
1986	390,891,140	173,072,351	157,013,721	46,525,582	14,279,486
1985	395,515,297	170,738,190	154,336,546	56,911,821	13,528,740
1984	370,160,564	166,387,511	136,269,138	55,010,016	12,493,899
1983	363,397,813	171,110,953	129,291,194	51,253,643	11,742,023
1982	390,872,699	171,649,334	156,470,449	52,381,167	10,371,749
1981	411,631,356	184,905,970	163,394,590	53,575,400	9,755,396

FIGURE 1

Summary of Retail Outlets

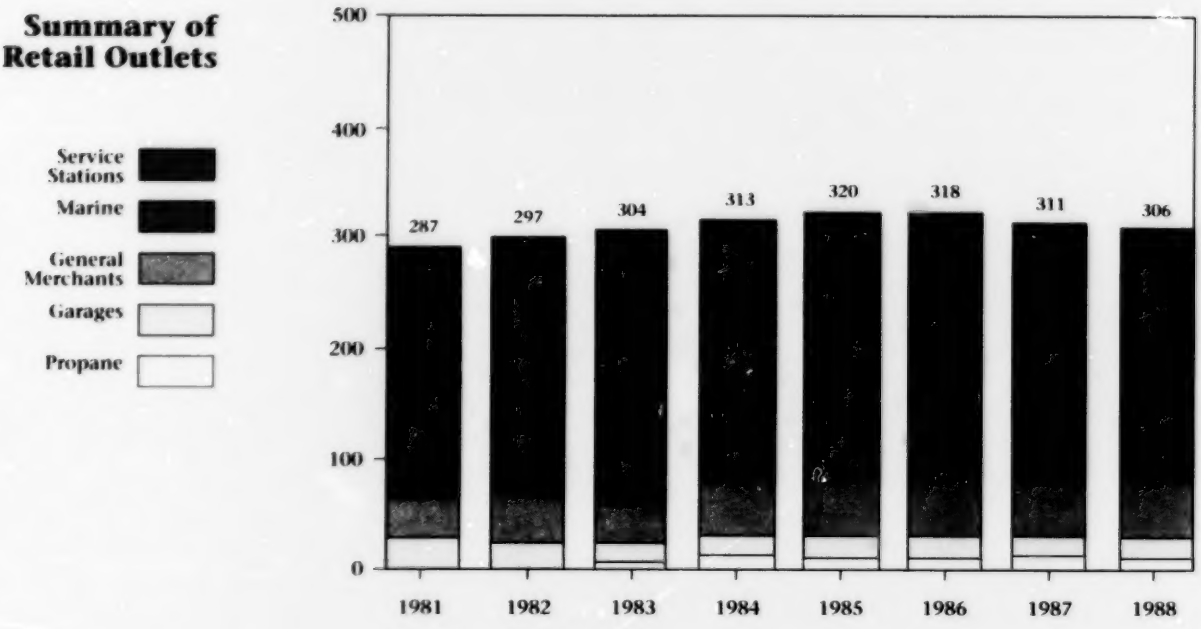


FIGURE 2

Summary of Total Sales

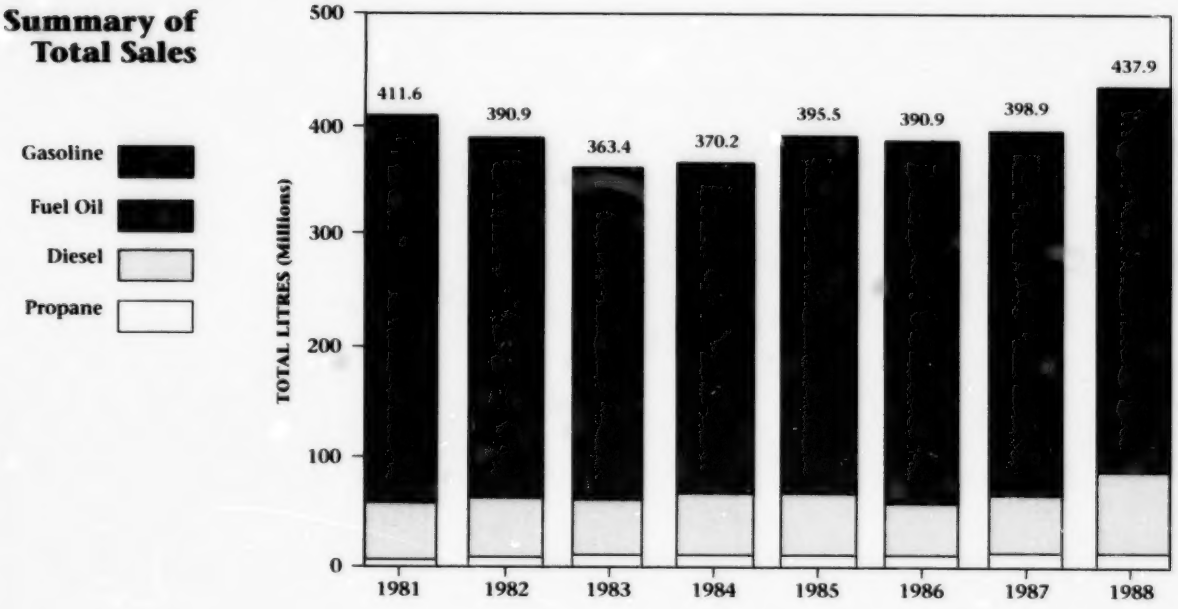
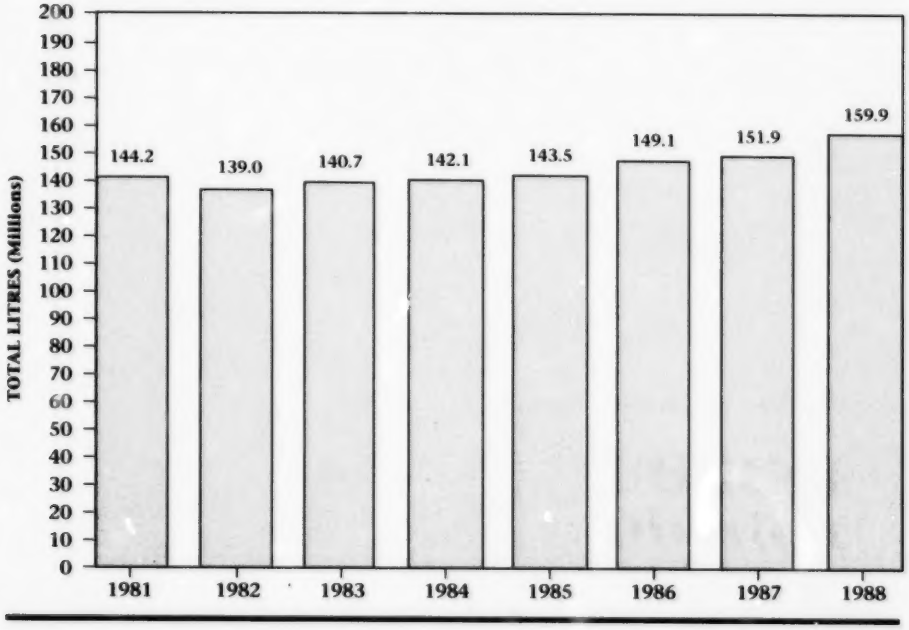


FIGURE 3

Summary of Gasoline Sales Retail

(Excluding Marine)



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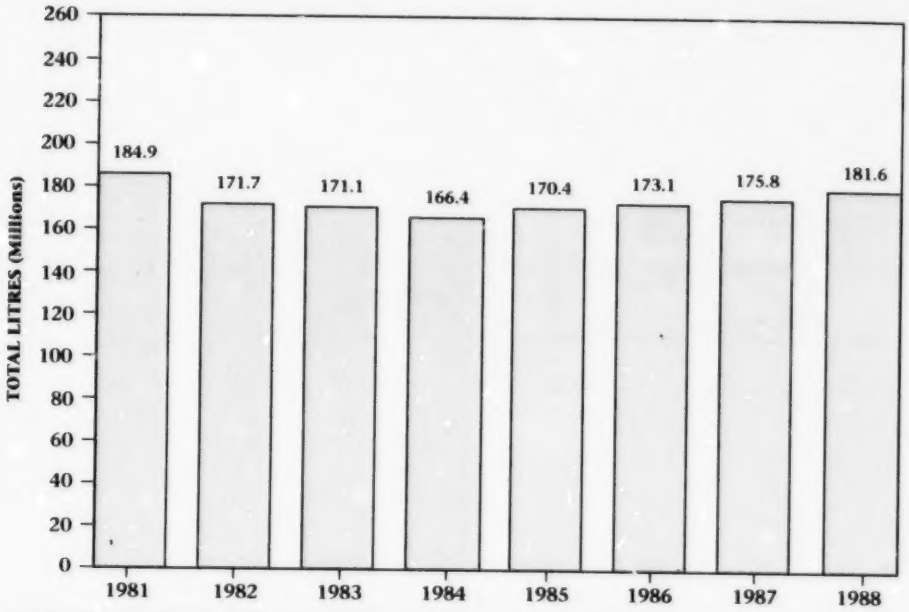
Summary of Total Gasoline Sales



Utilities Division Report

Utilities Division Report

I. Introduction

The Commission's Utilities Division is responsible for the administration of the *Electric Power and Telephone Act* and the *Water and Sewerage Act*. The former statute currently applies, in the area of electric power regulation, to Maritime Electric Company, Limited, the province's principal supplier of electricity, and to the Town of Summerside Municipal Electric Utility insofar as the Town supplies electricity to customers outside its corporate limits. In the telecommunications sector, the statute applies to The Island Telephone Company Limited, the province's principal supplier of telecommunications services.

The *Water and Sewerage Act* applies to all water and sanitary sewerage utilities in the province. Currently, the Commission regulates some thirty-six of these utilities.

II. Regulatory Highlights

In addition to a number of proceedings involving the issuance of securities and the approval of Tariff items for new service offerings, the Commission released Decisions and Orders on applications involving a variety of issues.

In the area of electric power regulation, the Commission approved, in June of 1988, the amalgamation of Maritime Electric Company, Limited and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Maritime Electric (P.E.I.) Limited. The latter company was created in the early 1980's for the purpose of purchasing an interest in the Dalhousie generating station located in New Brunswick. It is anticipated that the amalgamation will lessen the administrative burden of regulating the two companies.

In March of 1988, the Commission released its Decision and Order into the first Advance Plan Hearing held for Maritime Electric. This review process, which is to be held on a triennial basis, is intended to look at the long-range planning activities of the power company. This first review process, which involved extensive public hearings and analysis, was considered positive and resulted in a better understanding of the planning activities of the Company.

During the year, the Commission approved a 1.1% interim decrease in electricity rates, effective from December 1, 1988. In November, the Commission also ordered Maritime Electric to adjust its rates downward to reflect anticipated surplus revenues in 1988 of $700,000 and any remaining surplus revenues following year-end. A further $169,000 revenue adjustment resulted from this order.

Also in November, the Commission released a Decision and Order which approved an agreement between Maritime Electric and the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for the purchase of capacity and firm energy for a six-year period beginning in November of 1988.

In January of 1989, the Commission issued an Order authorizing capital expenditures in 1989 totaling $11,156,000 for Maritime Electric.

During the reporting period, the Commission commenced a number of proceedings involving such matters as rate design and related topics and set dates and procedures for general rate hearings to be held during 1989-90.

In the area of telecommunications regulation, the Commission approved slight decreases during the year in long-distance telephone rates. In January of 1989, the Commission approved capital expenditures for The Island Telephone Company Limited totaling $19,000,000 for 1989. In addition, a number of Orders were issued during the reporting period authorizing new terminal

offerings by the Company and dates were set for a general rate hearing which is to be held in the fall of 1989.

The reporting period also saw the Commission disposing of several applications involving municipal and private water/sewer utilities. The Commission's workload in this area continues to increase with the start-up of a number of new utilities each year.

Complaints against public utilities during the year were directed primarily towards billing procedures and practices. Next year's report will contain an analysis of complaints lodged during the year.

All statistical information in the text of the Utilities Division Report is based upon data for the calendar year 1988.

Summary of Orders Issued

April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989

Date	Order No.	Re
88/5/11	T880511	Island Tel - Order approving Tariff amendments re Multi-Line Terminal Equipment, Series 105.
88/5/26	E880526	Maritime Electric - Order authorizing marketing of First Mortgage Bond Issue.
88/6/2	E880602	Maritime Electric - Order approving amalgamation of Maritime Electric and its subsidiary, Maritime Electric (P.E.I.) Limited.
88/6/2	E880602	Maritime Electric - Order approving amendments to Deed of Trust and Mortgage re amalgamation with subsidiary.
88/6/8	E880608	Maritime Electric - Order approving issuance of First Mortgage Bonds.
88/6/8	WS880608	PEI Development Agency - Order amending Order WS870526 re extending deadline for the filing of Tariff revision application.
88/6/20	T880620	Island Tel - Order approving marketing of Series "S" First Mortgage Bonds.
88/6/22	T880622	Island Tel - Order approving Tariff amendments re Multi-Line Terminal Equipment, Series 101 - 105.
88/6/29	E880629	Maritime Electric - Order approving supplementary Deed of Trust and Mortgage.
88/7/6	E880706	Maritime Electric - Order implementing phase-out of All-Electric Residential Rates.

Summary of Orders Issued
April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989 Cont'd

Date	Order No.	Re
88/7/13	S880713	Community of St. Peters Bay - Order amending Order S870115 re extending deadline for the filing of Tariff revision application.
88/7/13	T880713	Island Tel - Final Order approving issuance of $7,500,000 First Mortgage Bonds, Series "S".
88/7/13	T880713(1)	Island Tel - Order authorizing single line promotion - Touch Tone Service - Summerside Exchange.
88/7/13	T880713(2)	Island Tel - Order authorizing Tariff amendments to certain custom calling features - Call Waiting and Call Forwarding.
88/8/18	T880818(1)	Island Tel - Order authorizing Tariff amendments re Single Party Development Program.
88/8/18	T880818(2)	Island Tel - Order approving changes in Company's Off Peak Discounts.
88/8/18	WS880818(1)	General - Order exempting Charlottetown Water Commission and Community of East Royalty from municipal utilities Rules and Regulations 5.10 and 5.23.
88/8/18	WS880818(2)	PEI Development Agency - Order re review of Tariff and establishing hearing date.
88/9/14	W880914	Community of Sherwood - Order approving increase in capital frontage charge from $10 to $12 per linear foot.
88/9/28	S880928	Community of North River - Order amending Order S870324 re extending deadline for the filing of Tariff revision application.
88/9/28	T880928.1	Island Tel - Order concluding 1987 General Rate Review.
88/9/28	T880928.2	Island Tel - Order approving reduction in intra-provincial Message Toll Service Rates.
88/10/12	W881012	Community of Victoria - Order approving interim Tariff.
88/10/19	ET881019	Maritime Electric & Island Tel - Order setting date and procedures for land expropriation applications.
88/10/20	E881020	Maritime Electric - Order authorizing amendments to Company's Consumer and Employee Share Purchase Plans.

Summary of Orders Issued
April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989 Cont'd

Date	Order No.	Re
88/10/20	T881020.1	Island Tel - Order extending Base Rate Area of Summerside Exchange.
88/10/20	T881020.2	Island Tel - Order extending Base Rate Area of Tyne Valley Exchange.
88/11/2	T881102	Island Tel - Order approving Tariff amendments re Multi-Line & Misc. Terminal Equipment, Series 107.
88/11/2	W881102	Community of Sherwood - Order amending Order W880914 re Capital Frontage Charges.
88/11/8	E881108	Maritime Electric - Order directing the return of 1988 forecast surplus revenues.
88/11/30	E881130	Maritime Electric - Order approving agreement for the purchase of power and energy from the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.
88/12/06	E881206	Maritime Electric - Order authorizing interim rate reduction, effective 88/12/1.
88/12/21	T881221.1	Island Tel - Order approving amended schedule of depreciation rates.
88/12/21	T881221.2	Island Tel - Order approving Tariff amendments re Multi-Line Terminal Equipment, Series 107.
89/1/11	S890111	Community of St. Peters Bay - Order approving amended Tariff.
89/1/11	T890111	Island Tel - Order approving 1989 capital budget of $19,000,000.
89/1/18	E890118	Maritime Electric - Order approving 1989 capital budget of $11,156,150.
89/2/20	E890220	Maritime Electric - Order amending Order E881108 re return of 1988 forecast surplus revenues.
89/2/22	E890222	Maritime Electric - Order approving amendments to the Company's Consumer and Employee Share Purchase Plans.
89/2/22	WS890222	PEI Development Agency - Order approving amended Tariff.
89/3/22	E890322	Maritime Electric - Order extending deadline for installation of interruptible customer load control systems.

Summary of Orders Issued
April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989 Cont'd

Date	Order No.	Re
89/3/30	S890330.1	Community of North River - Order establishing new sanitary sewerage system core area plan.
89/3/30	S890330.2	Community of North River - Order amending Order S880928 re extending deadline for the filing of Tariff revision application.
89/3/30	T890330.1	Island Tel - Order approving Tariff amendments re Multi-Line Terminal Equipment, Series 105.
89/3/30	T890330.2	Island Tel - Order approving Tariff amendments re Direct-In-Dial Service.
89/3/30	WS890330	General - Order amending municipal utilities' Rules and Regulations to reflect 1988 amendments to the Water and Sewerage Act.

UTILITIES DIVISION

Selected Statistics Maritime Electric

MARITIME ELECTRIC

FIGURE 1

Total Annual Expenses

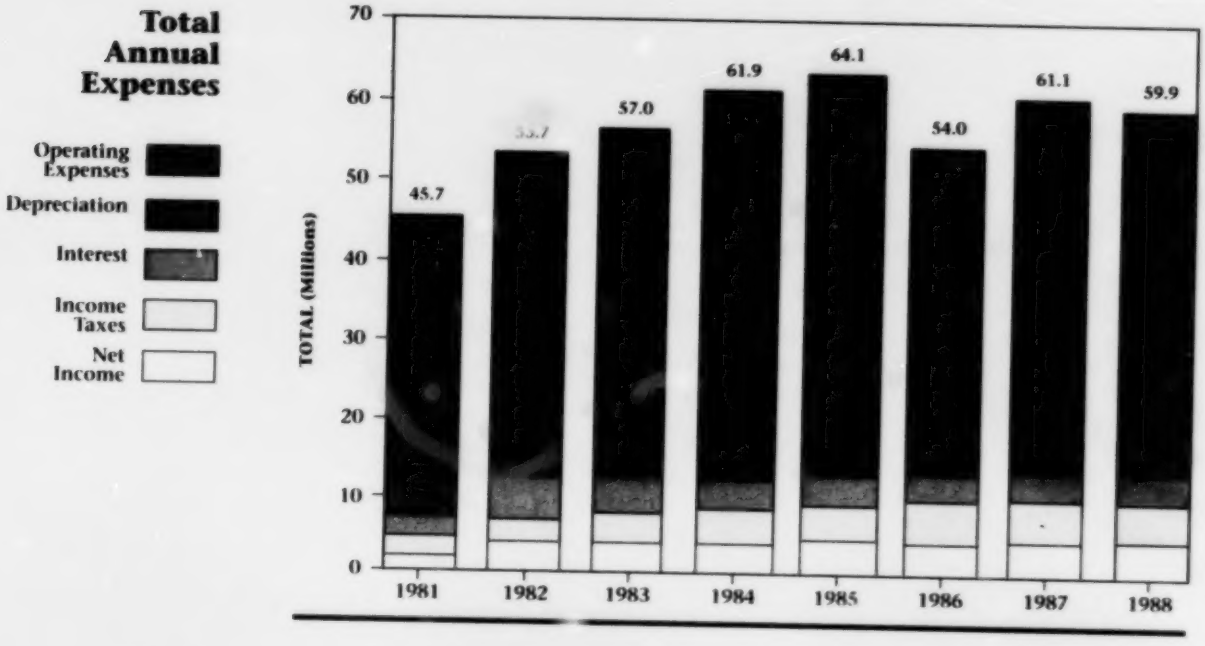


FIGURE 2

1988 Total Annual Expenses

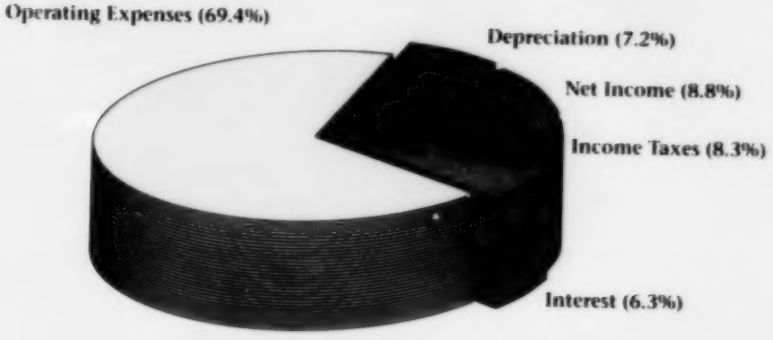


TABLE 1

Total Annual Expenses

	Operating Expenses	Depreciation	Interest	Income Taxes	Net Income
1988	69.4%	7.2%	6.3%	8.3%	8.8%
1987	70.7%	6.6%	5.4%	8.9%	8.4%
1986	68.6%	6.7%	5.9%	9.0%	9.8%
1985	73.7%	5.3%	6.1%	7.0%	7.9%
1984	73.8%	5.4%	6.4%	6.6%	7.8%
1983	72.6%	5.2%	7.2%	7.0%	8.0%
1982	71.6%	5.3%	9.1%	6.7%	7.3%
1981	78.0%	4.9%	6.0%	5.5%	5.6%

FIGURE 3

Total Company Sales

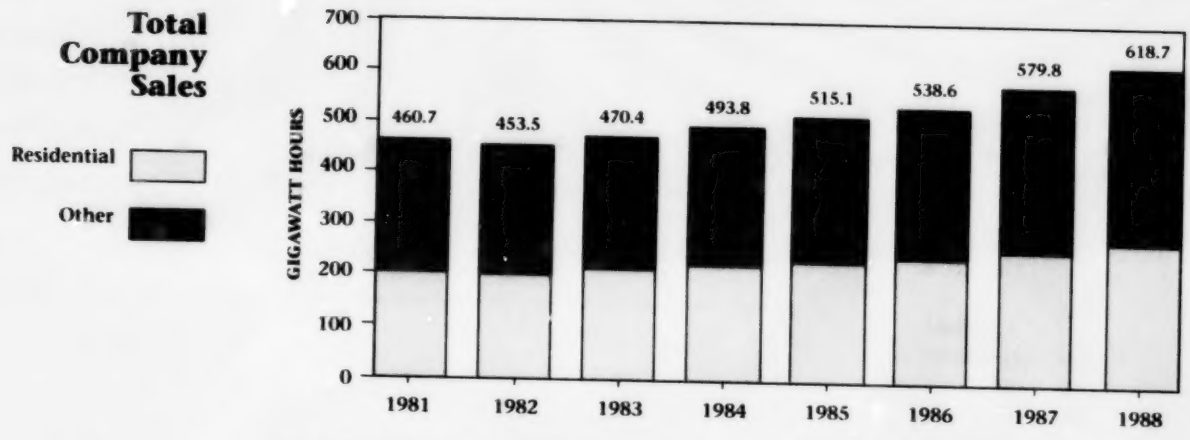


FIGURE 4

Customer Data

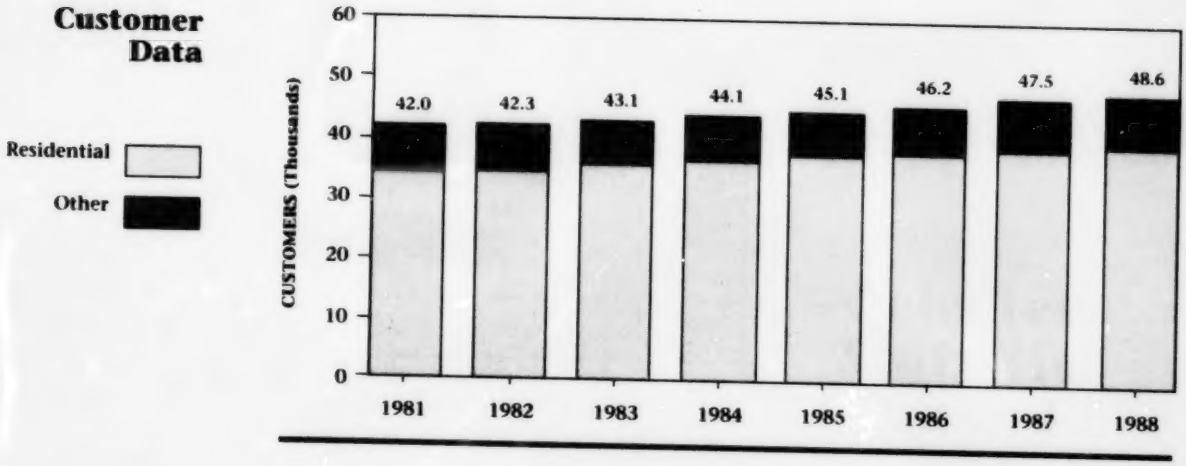


FIGURE 5

Sources of Energy

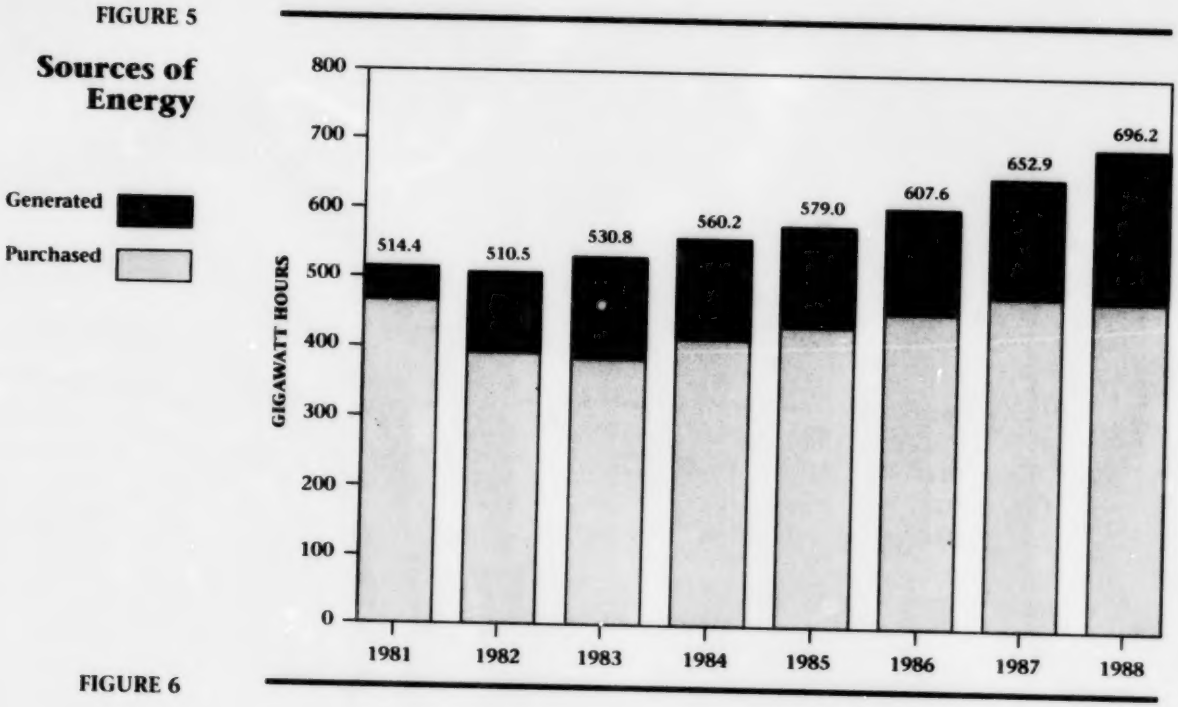
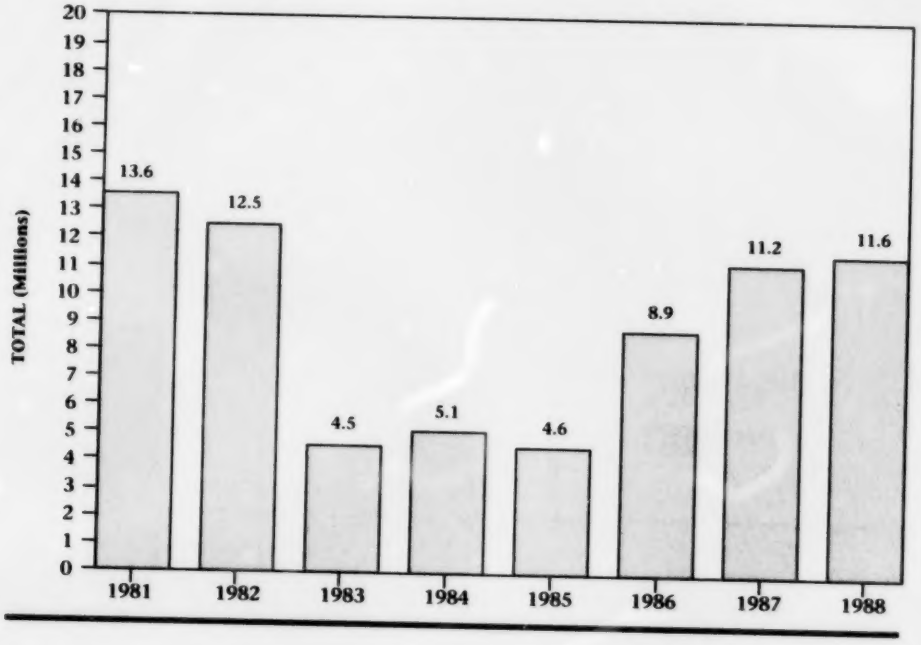


FIGURE 6

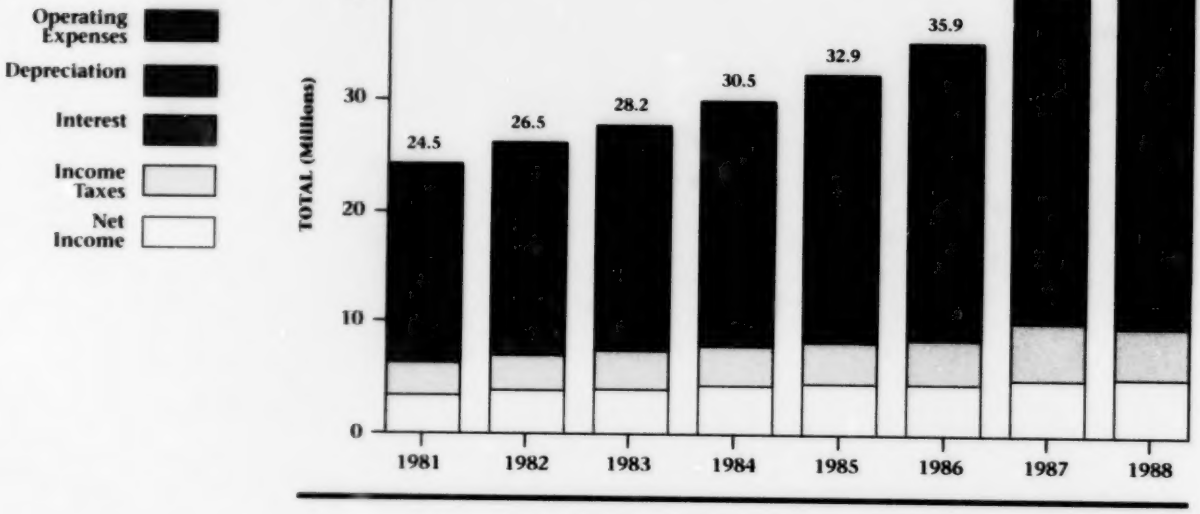
Capital Expenditures



Selected Statistics Island Tel

FIGURE 1

Total Annual Expenses



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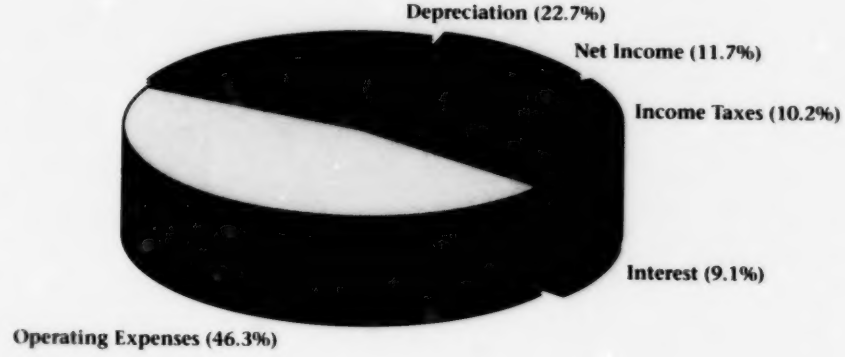


TABLE 1

Total Annual Expenses

	Operating Expenses	Depreciation	Interest	Income Taxes	Net Income
1988	46.3%	22.7%	9.1%	10.2%	11.7%
1987	44.6%	21.5%	9.0%	12.9%	12.0%
1986	47.2%	20.2%	9.2%	10.6%	12.8%
1985	47.2%	19.0%	8.7%	11.7%	13.4%
1984	47.0%	18.5%	9.1%	11.6%	13.8%
1983	46.8%	17.5%	9.9%	12.0%	13.8%
1982	45.6%	17.1%	10.7%	12.6%	14.0%
1981	46.3%	17.4%	10.6%	12.2%	13.5%

FIGURE 3

Total Telephones

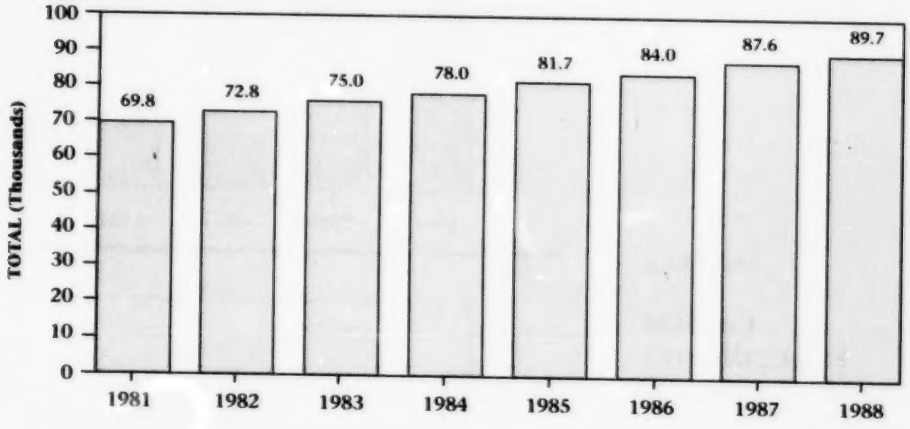
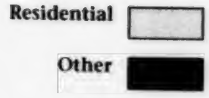


FIGURE 4

Network Access Services



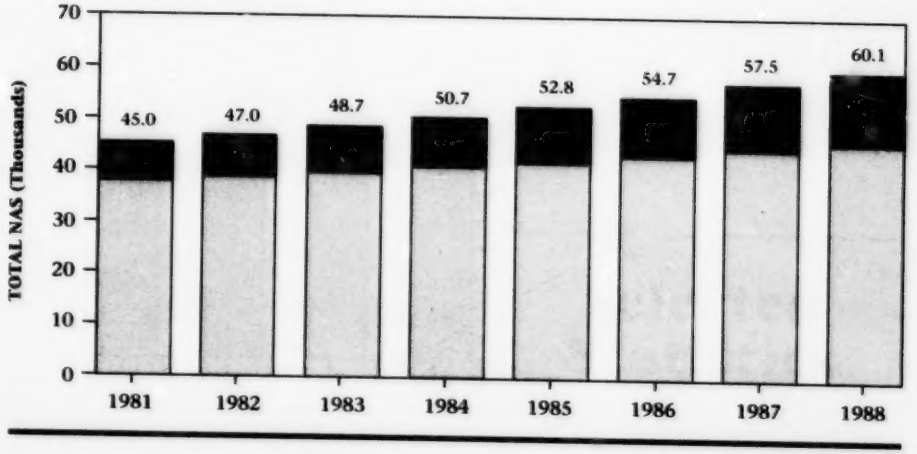


FIGURE 5

Long Distance Calls

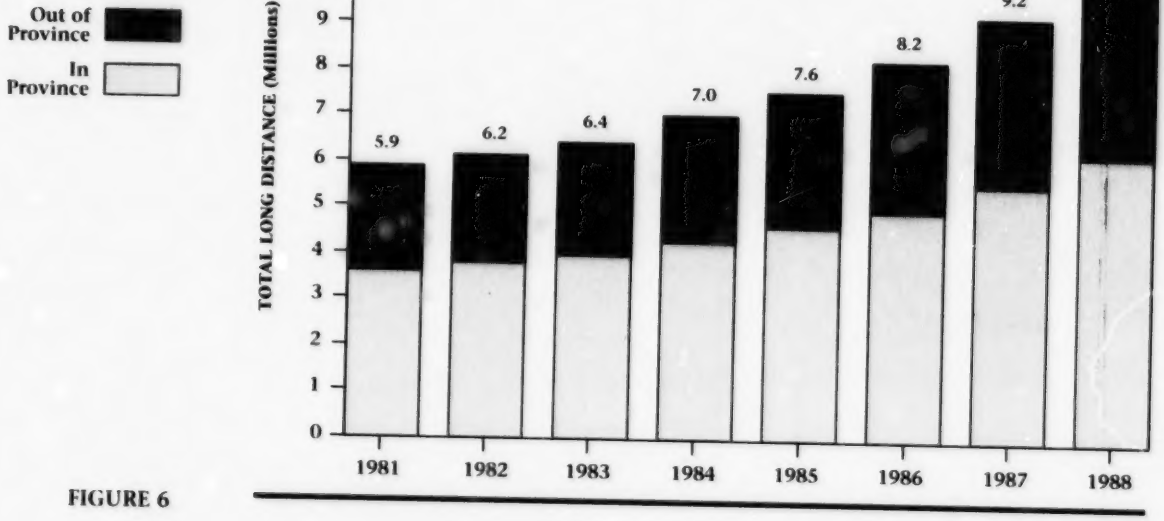
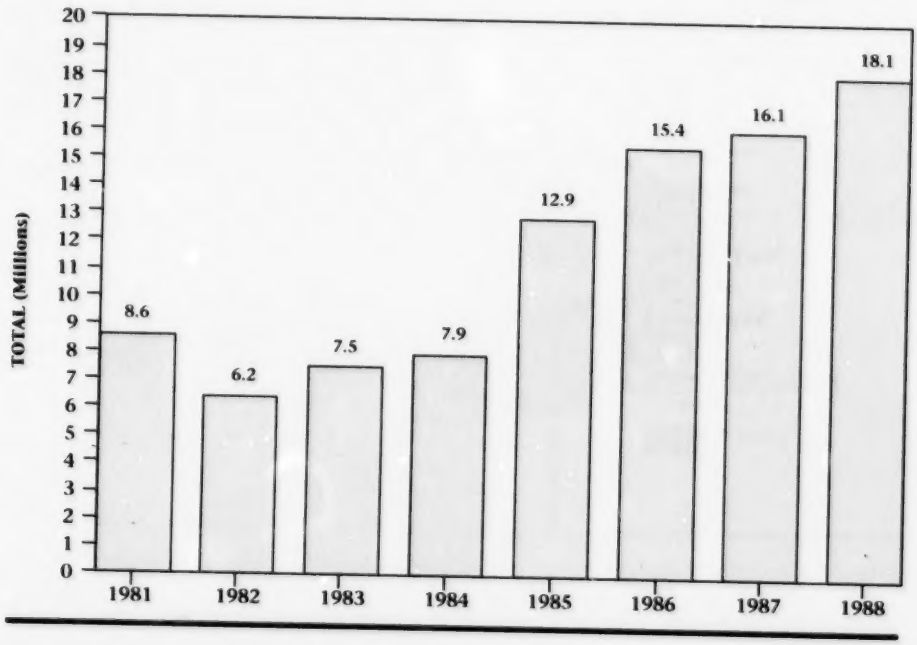


FIGURE 6

Capital Expenditures



Selected Statistics Summerside Electric

SUMMERSIDE ELECTRIC

FIGURE 1

Total Annual Expenses

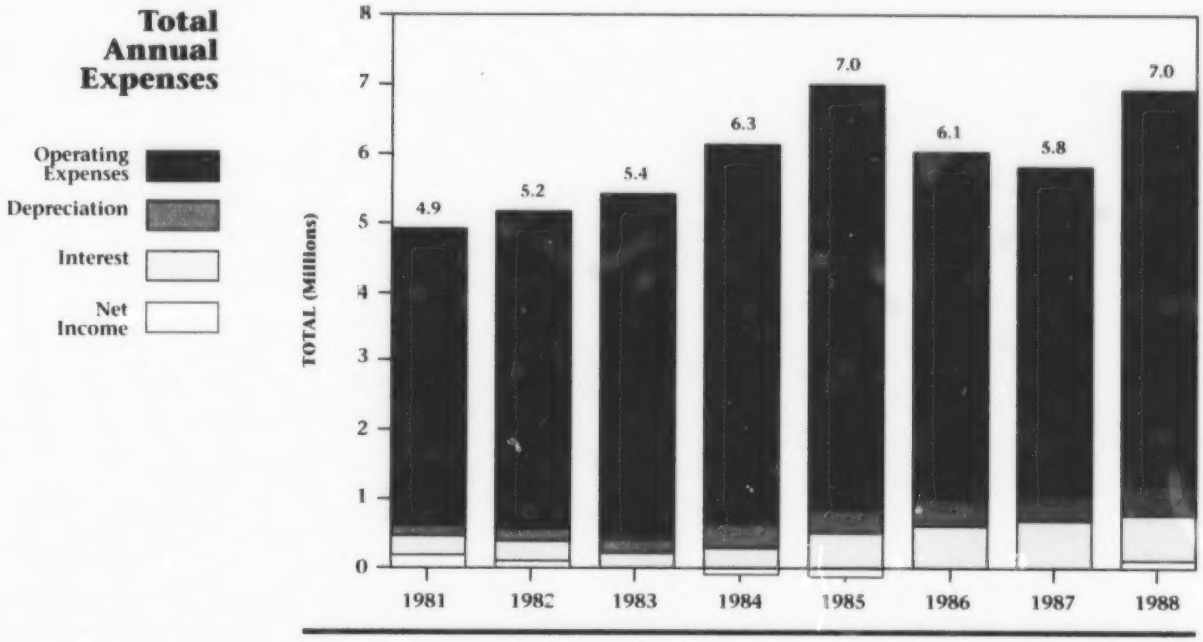


FIGURE 2

1988 Total Annual Expenses

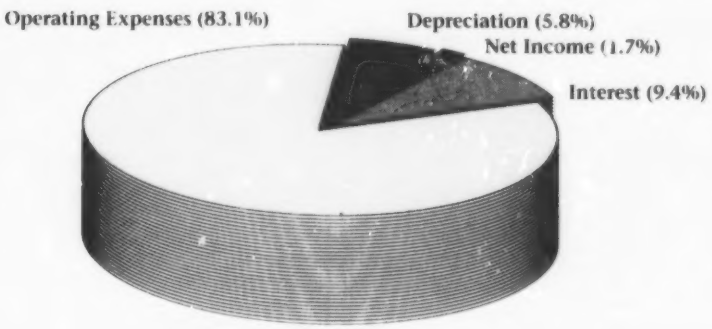


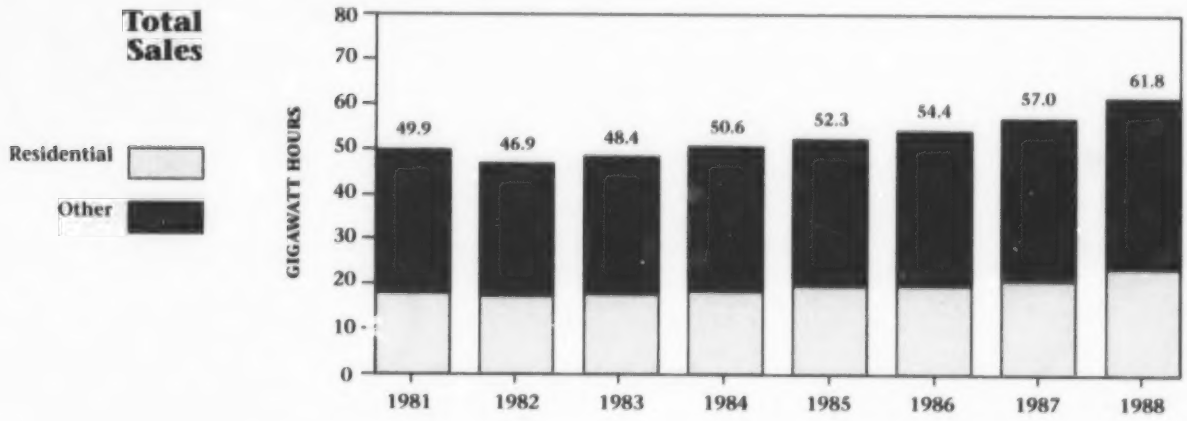
TABLE 1

Total Annual Expenses

	Operating Expenses	Depreciation	Interest	Net Income
1988	83.1%	5.8%	9.4%	1.7%
1987	81.7%	6.6%	11.3%	0.4%
1986	83.7%	6.2%	10.0%	0.1%
1985	87.6%	5.1%	9.2%	(1.9%)
1984	88.3%	5.6%	7.0%	(0.9%)
1983	92.2%	3.7%	4.1%	0.0%
1982	89.2%	3.4%	5.0%	2.4%
1981	87.4%	3.5%	5.2%	3.9%

FIGURE 3

Total Sales



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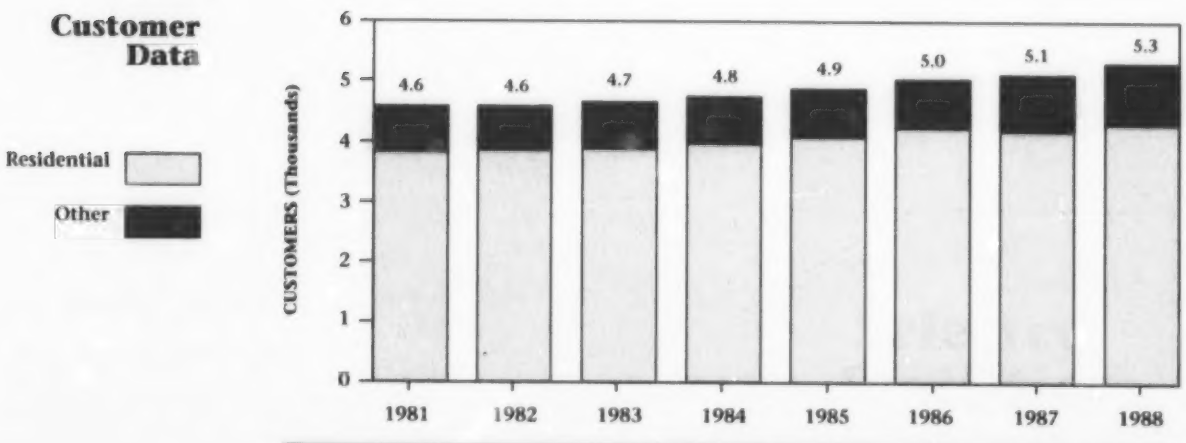

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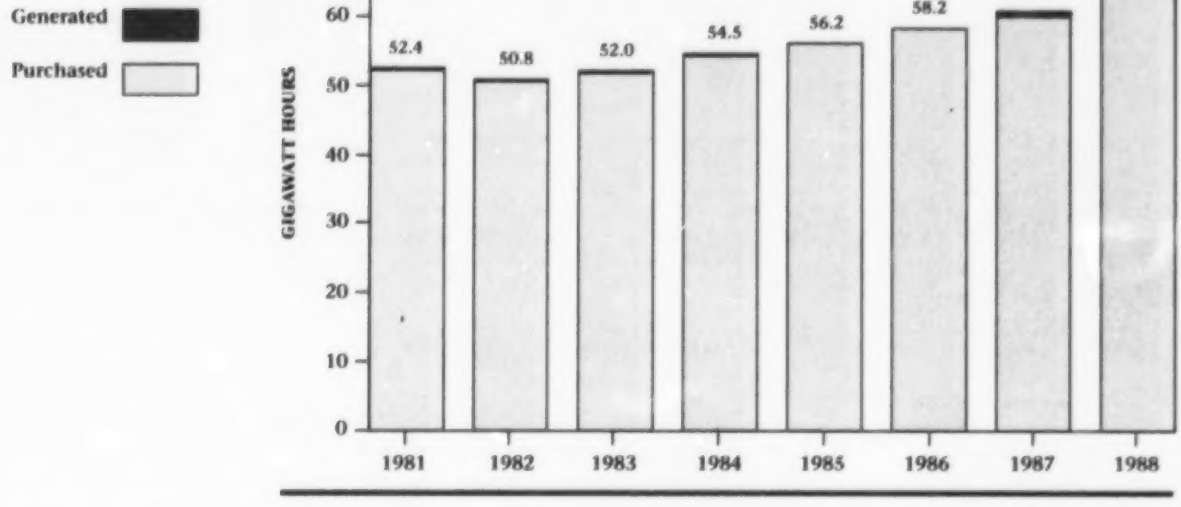


Selected Statistics

Municipal Water & Sewer Utilities

MUNICIPAL SEWERAGE UTILITIES

FIGURE 1

Current Single-Family Dwelling Charge

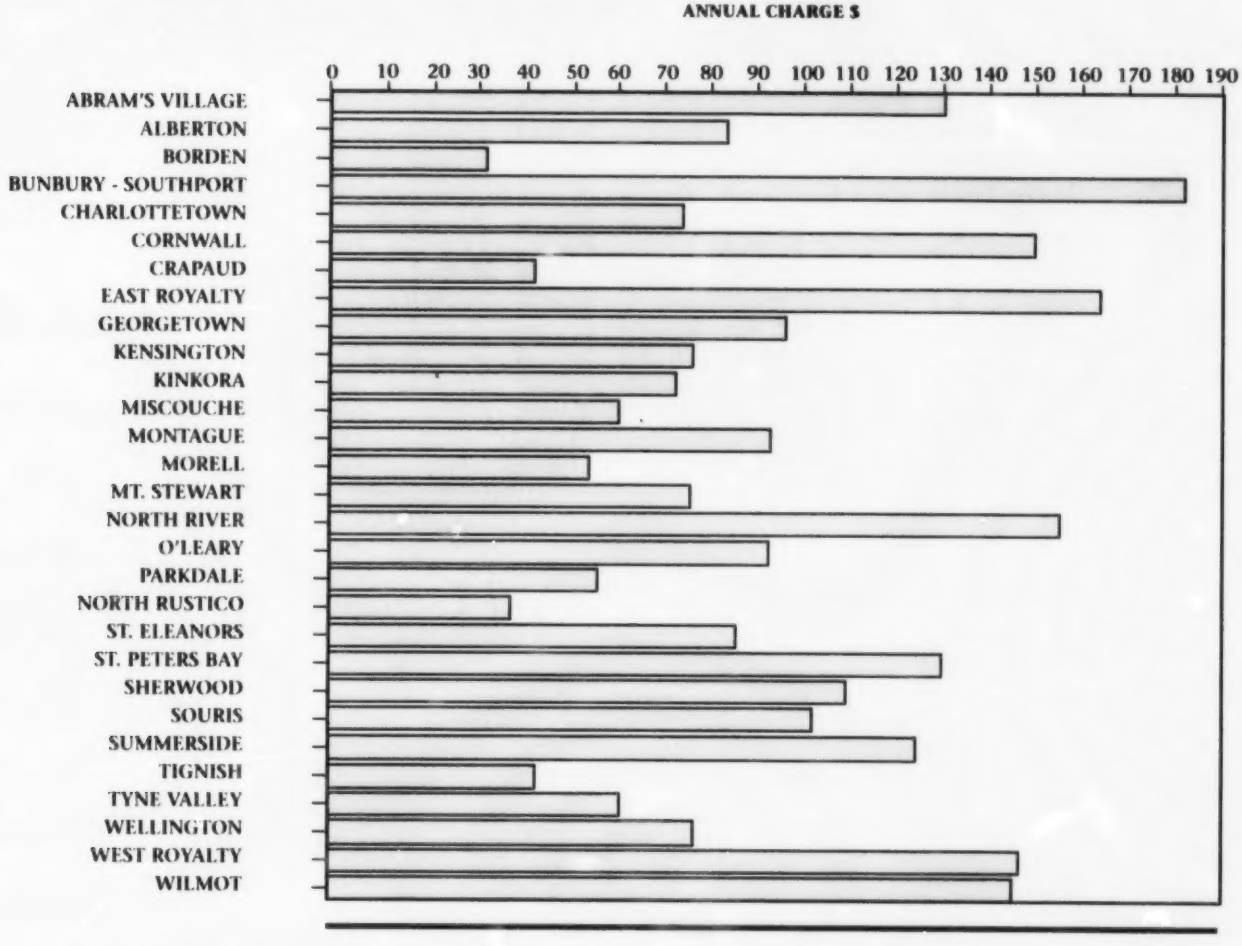
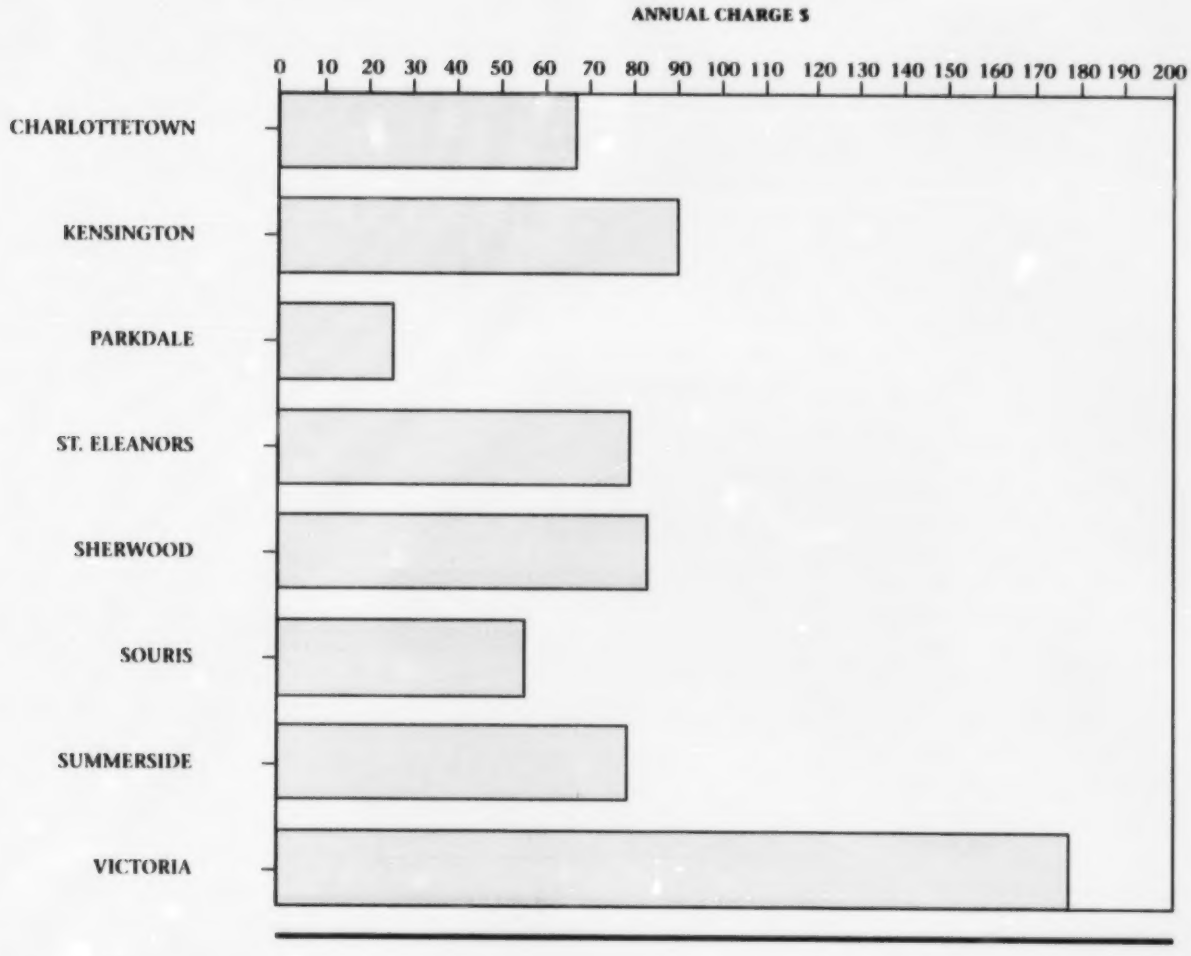


FIGURE 2

Current Single-Family Dwelling Charge

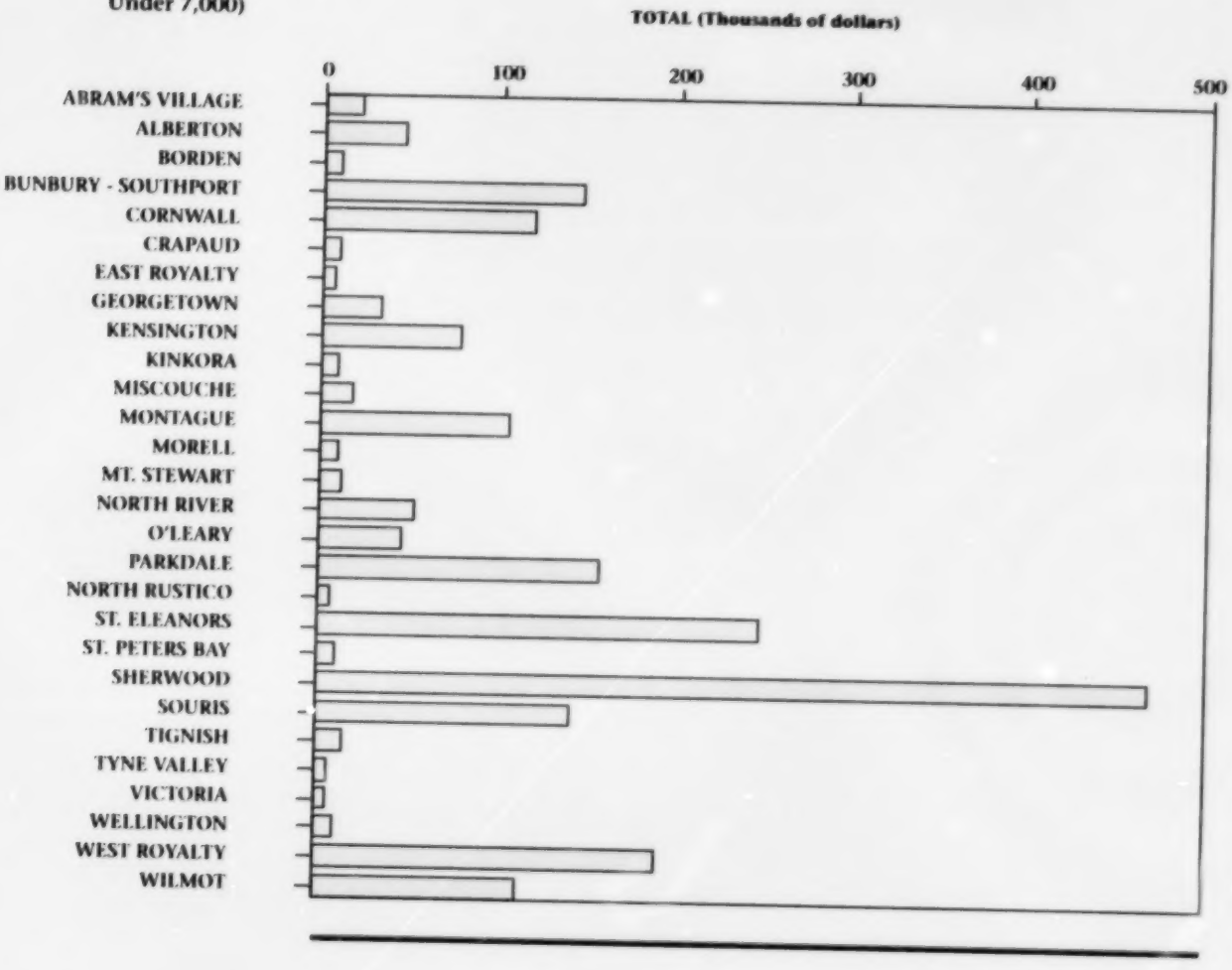


MUNICIPAL WATER & SEWERAGE UTILITIES

FIGURE 3

1988 Total Revenues

(Population Under 7,000)



Building Moving Permits

Moving Permits

During the fiscal year ending 31 March 1989, the following Building Moving Permits were issued relative to the cutting or raising of electric and/or telephone lines to allow passage of buildings from one location to another:

Permit #	Name	Address
1111	P D Construction Re: G. Stewart MacKay	Winsloe
1112	Earl Eric Watts	North Wiltshire
1113	Roland Smith	Winsloe
1114	Ms. Barbara MacAndrew	Cornwall RR # 2
1115	Ms. Mae Gamble	Belle River RR # 1
1116	Peter Campbell	Cardigan RR # 5
1117	Raise Construction Ltd.	Kensington RR # 1
1118	Lloyd G. Murphy	Hunter River RR # 1
1119	George Whiteway Re: Lloyd MacDonald	Murray River
1120	William A. Gill	Charlottetown RR # 3
1121	Harley Ings Re: Ings Holdings	Sherwood
1122	Robert Montgomery	Kensington RR # 2
1123	John W. Skinner Re: Ms. Darlene Doucette	Charlottetown
1124	Scott Linkletter	West Royalty
1125	Peter Richards	Kensington
1126	Jacques Arsenault	Wellington
1127	George Whiteway Re: John & Cindy Bell	Murray River
1128	Fenton Roberts	Parkdale

Moving Permits

Permit #	Name	Address
1129	Daryl MacArthur	Tyne Valley RR # 2
1130	Murdock Buchanan	Cornwall RR # 3
1131	Ronald MacLean	Sherwood
1132	John O'Neill	Belle River
1133	Ms. Diane C. Smith	Breadalbane RR # 2
1134	Charles Morrison	Richmond RR # 1